

March 2, 1983

Mr. David Price U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VI First International Building 1201 Elm Street Dallas, Texas 75270

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Re: Olin North Little Rock Facility

Dear Mr. Price:

Enclosed is Olin's evaluation of the waste disposal site located at the North Little Rock Works.

An overall investigation was conducted to determine if residues from previous waste disposal practices had the potential to significantly affect the surrounding environment. The investigation included samplings of soils, air, groundwater, and rainfall runoff as well as a geohydrological study. As the site assessment demonstrates, the potential for significant migration of pesticides is minimal.

Those small amounts of pesticides which are leaving the sitemay be further reduced by the elimination of standing water and by isolating the surface soils from rainfall contact. This would be accomplished by means of a clay cap covering the disposal area.

The timing and execution of this closure concept will be discussed in North Little Rock at the March 3 meeting. If you have any questions please refer them to David Booth of our Environmental Affairs Department at (318) 491-3157.

Sincerely,

H. F. Gerrard

Director of Manufacturing

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Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Terrai

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